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SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that the hospital is terribly overcrowded and that there is no accommodation for the patients? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. The local Hospital Welfare Committee is offering to put up a 17-bed shed, for which purpose land is proposed to be acquired."

Expenditure on the community projects.

* 8 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) how much money is to be spent on each one of the community projects;

(*b*) how much of that amount is to be spent on salaries; and

(*c*) how many of the staff are Indians and how many are foreigners?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Rs. 65 lakhs.

" (*b*) The expenditure on personnel is not likely to exceed 9 per cent of the total expenditure.

" (*c*) There will be no foreigners in the staff. It is not expected there will be any need to employ foreign experts."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VANKATESWARLU :—" ఈ 65 లక్షల రూపాయలలో అమెరికానుండి వచ్చే సహాయము ఎంతో చెప్పగలరా."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" నా ప్రశ్న వినకుండనే notice అని చెప్పుతున్నారు."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Does the hon. Member want to repeat his question? "

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I will repeat the question. నా ప్రశ్న మళ్లీ repeat చేస్తే తెలుస్తుందనుకొంటాను. ఈ 65 లక్షల రూపాయలలో అమెరికావల్ల సహాయము ఎంత వస్తుందో చెప్పగలరా అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, what is the amount of American aid out of this Rs. 65 lakhs for each project? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The ascertainment and allocation of American aid for each project would be difficult. The expenditure in foreign currencies for all the projects will be met through allotments from the Indo-American Technical Co-operation Fund ' A '. For approved schemes in respect of projects which are loanable or self-financing, necessary funds will be provided as loans by the Central Government. In respect of other schemes approved,

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they are divided between the Central and the State Governments. Now, from this, the hon. Member may gather what he wishes to gather with respect to each project. But it is not possible to allocate foreign aid for each project. The expenditure in foreign currencies will be met through foreign aid."

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the officials have been appointed by the Public Service Commission or appointed according to the whims and fancies of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is another question on the agenda, and the hon. Member may wait for it."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, the Hon. the Chief Minister said that there were no foreigners. Have the Government got any technical experts from foreign countries? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Not in this State as far as I know. I should not say about other States or the Centre. But the question is about this State, and the answer to it is ' No '."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, is there any machinery of popular control for supervising these projects? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is the Central Community Projects Administrator."

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM :—" கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, நண்பர் டி. விசுவநாதம், ஆந்திர தேசத் தலைவர், இங்கிலீஷிலேயே கேள்விகள் கேட்கிறார். ஆனால் அவருடைய நண்பர்கள் ஆந்திர தேசம் வேண்டுமென்று ஆந்திர பாஷையில் பேசுகிறார்கள். அதனால் எனது நண்பர் கனம் விசுவநாதம் அவர்கள் ஆந்திர மாகாணம் வேண்டாம் என்று சொல்லுகிறார்களா . . . ?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" Order, order. I now pass on to the next question."

Executive officers under the Community Project Scheme.

* 9 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have appointed any persons as Project Executive Officers of the Community Project Schemes; and if so, their names and their special qualifications to guide, initiate and suggest rural development;

(b) whether the appointments are made under the budget provision head ' M ' on page 85 of the Demands for Grants and Budget Estimates for 1952–53;

(c) whether the prior approval of the U.S. Embassy has been obtained for appointing these persons; and

(d) what is the remuneration and conditions of service of these persons?